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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/032,149 First Named Applicant: Michael E. FARRELL
 Examiner: Toan Le Art Unit: 2863 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) John Fitzpatrick (2) Toan Le
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: August 21, 2004 Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. 102(b)</u>	<u>1-15</u>	<u>U.S. 5,982,995</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

U.S. 5,982,995 does not anticipate claims 1-15 as amended. Proposed claims attached.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)